

What is claimed is:

1. An image forming apparatus for forming an image on a recording sheet whose area is larger than that of a predetermined size-fixed recording sheet, comprising:

an image forming member for forming an image on the recording sheet;

a sheet feeder to feed the recording sheet to the image forming member;

a controller to control the image forming member so as to form an image on the recording sheet such that a first central point of the recording sheet defined in terms of a main scanning direction perpendicular to a feeding direction of the recording sheet by the sheet feeder is placed on a first center line of the image, wherein the first center line is perpendicular to the main scanning direction, and one side of the image is parallel to one side of the recording sheet.

2. The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller controls the image forming member such that the other side of the image coincides with the other side of the recording sheet.

3. The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller controls the image forming member such that a second central point of the recording sheet defined in terms of the feeding direction of the recording sheet is placed on a second center line of the image perpendicular to the first center line.

4. The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller controls the image forming member such that two page images are formed as one page image.

5. The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller controls the image forming member such that a position of a page image to be formed on an obverse side of the recording sheet coincides with that of another page image to be formed on a reverse side of the recording sheet.

6. An image forming apparatus for forming an image on a recording sheet whose area is larger than that of a predetermined size-fixed recording sheet, comprising:

an image forming member for forming an image on the recording sheet;

a sheet feeder to feed the recording sheet onto the image forming member;

a controller to control the image forming member so as to form an image on the recording sheet such that a central point of the recording sheet coincides with a central point of the image.

7. An image forming apparatus for forming an image on a recording sheet whose area is larger than that of a predetermined size-fixed recording sheet, comprising:

an image forming member for forming an image on the recording sheet;

a sheet feeder to feed the recording sheet onto the image forming member;

a controller to control the image forming member with a first adjustment so as to form an image on the recording sheet such that a central point of the recording sheet coincides with a central point of the image and with a second adjustment so as to set a reference line along a feeding direction of the recording sheet by the sheet feeder or a main scanning direction perpendicular to the feeding direction and to space the image from the reference line.

8. An image forming apparatus for forming an image on a recording sheet whose area is larger than that of a predetermined size-fixed recording sheet, comprising:

an image forming member for forming an image on the recording sheet;

a sheet feeder to feed the recording sheet onto the image forming member;

a controller to control the image forming member with a first adjustment so as to form an image on the recording sheet such that a central point of the recording sheet coincides with a central point of the image, with a second adjustment so as to set a reference line along a feeding direction of the recording sheet by the sheet feeder or a main scanning direction perpendicular to the feeding direction and to space the image from the reference line and with a third adjustment to shift the image on the recording sheet.

9. The image forming apparatus of claim 8, wherein the controller controls the image forming member such that two page images are formed as one page image.

10. An image forming method of forming an image on a recording sheet whose area is larger than that of a predetermined size-fixed recording sheet, comprising:

forming an image on the recording sheet such that a first central point of the recording sheet defined in terms

of a main scanning direction is placed on a first central point line of the image, wherein the first center line is perpendicular to the main scanning direction, and one side of the image is parallel to one side of the recording sheet.

11. The image forming method of claim 10, wherein the image is formed on the recording sheet such that the other side of the image coincides with the other side of the recording sheet.

12. An image forming method of forming an image on a recording sheet whose area is larger than that of a predetermined size-fixed recording sheet, comprising:

forming a two page image on a recording sheet sequentially by first, second and third processes, wherein a central point the recording sheet coincides with a central point of the two page image in the first process, the two page image is separated into two separated page images based on a reference line defined along a main scanning direction or a sub-scanning direction in the second process and the two separated page images are shifted on the recording sheet in the third process.

13. The image forming apparatus of claim 6, wherein the controller controls the image forming member such that two page images are formed as one page image.

14. The image forming apparatus of claim 7, wherein the controller controls the image forming member such that two page images are formed as one page image.